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# Stocks of Grains

in All Positions

October 23, 1959

## RECORD STOCKS OF CORN, SORGHUM GRAIN AND SOYBEANS

Stocks of old corn, sorghum grain, and old soybeans in all positions on October 1 increased to new record levels for the date. Corn stocks of 1.5 billion bushels, sorghum grain at 501 million and soybeans at 62 million bushels exceeded the previous records by 4, 62 and 196 percent, respectively. Oat stocks were sharply below last year and the smallest since 1944. Barley stocks were a tenth smaller than last year's record holdings. Increased holdings of corn and sorghum grain above a year ago were largely offset by decreased stocks of oats and barley, resulting in less than one percent increase in feed grains. Wheat stocks of 2.1 billion bushels were about the same as the previous year but rye holdings were down 15 percent. Soybean stocks were roughly three times larger than the previous record carry-over stocks of last year but flaxseed holdings shrank to the lowest level for the date since stocks reports began in 1947.

Stocks of 2,125 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on October 1 were the second largest of record for that date, slightly smaller than the record stocks of the previous year but nearly one-half larger than the 10-year average. The stocks total is nearly double the 1959 production, reflecting a continued large carry-over of old wheat on July 1.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,678 million bushels were the largest of record and more than a tenth larger than a year earlier with stocks in terminals and mills, elevators, and warehouses increasing well above previous record levels. About three-fourths of the total off-farm stocks were either owned by the Government or were under Government loan.

Rye stocks of 28 million bushels stored in all positions were 15 percent smaller than a year earlier and the smallest since 1953. Off-farm stocks of 15.7 million bushels were 16 percent larger than a year earlier with increased stocks located in terminals and CCC bins. Stocks at mills, elevators and warehouses were the third largest of record but nearly a tenth below last year. Farm stocks of 12.1 million bushels were the lowest since 1953 and account for less than half of the total stocks.

Old Corn in all storage positions October 1 at 1,529 million bushels was 58 million higher than the previous record carry-over a year ago. Farm stocks at 330 million bushels were a little under a year earlier and corn in CCC bin sites declined to 565 million. However, corn in terminals as well as in interior mills, elevators and warehouses was well above a year ago. All but about 4 percent of the off-farm stocks were owned by CCC. Also on October 1 most of the old corn on farms represented corn resealed or about to be resealed on farms or soon to be delivered to the Government. Disappearance of corn from all storage positions during the July-September quarter was 677 million bushels, 8 percent above the same quarter last year.

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Oats stored in all positions totaled 1,011 million bushels, about a fourth less than a year earlier and the smallest since 1944. Farm stocks accounted for nearly 90 percent of the total stocks, and were the smallest since 1939 reflecting the relatively small production in 1959. Off-farm stocks were 15 percent smaller than on October 1, 1958. Oats under loan to or owned by CCC were smaller than a year ago and of minor significance. Disappearance during the July-September quarter of 433 million bushels was a little larger than last year and average for the quarter.

Barley stocks on October 1 totaled 448 million bushels, exceeded only by the stocks on October 1, 1958 of 497 million and on October 1, 1957 of 466 million. Farm stocks at 252 million bushels were down 18 percent from a year earlier. On the other hand off-farm stocks at 196 million bushels showed an increase of 3 percent. Terminal elevators held less barley than a year earlier but other types of commercial storages and CCC bins had larger stocks. Disappearance of barley from all storages for the July-September quarter was a record high of 154 million bushels compared with the previous record of 142 million in the same quarter of 1958.

Sorghum grain carry-over stocks of 501 million bushels in all storage positions on October 1 were about three-fifths larger than the previous October 1 record of 309 million last year. These stocks represent slightly over four-fifths of the record 1958 production, and are nearly all owned by CCC. Holdings in commercial storage account for 95 percent of the total. Farm stocks of 19 million are record large for the date with about two-thirds resealed under Government loan. Disappearance of sorghum grain from all storage positions during the July-September quarter was 28 million bushels, nearly a fifth less than the same quarter last year.

Old Soybean carry-over stocks in all storage positions on October 1 are estimated at 62 million bushels, nearly three times the previous record of a year ago. Farm stocks of old soybeans amounted to nearly 17 million bushels of which nearly three-fourths were stored under the Government farm reseal storage program. Off-farm stocks totaled 45 million bushels of which nearly 42 million bushels were owned by CCC.

From an estimated supply of 595 million bushels (carry-over October 1, 1958 of 21 million plus 1958 preliminary production of 574 million bushels) a disappearance of about 533 million bushels was indicated for the crop year by the October 1 stocks. Known disappearance for the period includes 401 million bushels crushed for oil, about 108 million bushels exported and seed and feed of about 29 million bushels. This totals 538 million bushels, however, there were more new crop soybeans processed in September 1959 than comparable processings a year ago. Thus actual disappearance for the crop year is in rather close balance with the indication from production and stocks.

Flaxseed stocks in all storage positions on October 1 totaled 22.5 million bushels. This was down sharply from the 37 million bushels on hand a year earlier and the lowest for the date since the stocks reports began in 1947.

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Stocks of grains, October 1, 1959 with comparisons  
(In thousand bushels)

	Grain and position	: Oct. 1 Av.:	Oct. 1:	July 1	: Oct. 1
		: 1948-57	: 1958	: 1959	: 1959
WHEAT	On Farms 1/	: 472,718	643,900	114,908	447,305
	Terminals 2/	: 338,543	472,590	391,378	526,717
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 55,302	83,731	81,067	77,006
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 573,991	940,838	691,241	1,073,809
	TOTAL	: 1,440,554	2,141,059	1,278,594	2,124,837
RYE	On Farms 1/	: 12,599	19,036	4,376	12,106
	Terminals 2/	: 7,249	6,284	2,154	8,702
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 356	165	681	574
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 4,933	7,090	5,454	6,425
	TOTAL	: 25,136	32,575	12,665	27,807
CORN	On Farms 1/	: 348,633	344,187	1,115,366	329,632
	Terminals 2/	: 34,157	85,125	112,944	98,184
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 346,505	611,614	532,214	564,817
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 102,343	429,568	445,090	536,354
	TOTAL	: 831,638	1,470,494	2,205,614	1,528,987
OATS	On Farms 1/	: 1,052,120	1,202,549	299,734	898,819
	Terminals 2/	: 28,997	38,380	15,847	30,984
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 8,370	4,932	6,665	3,188
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 64,544	89,180	46,633	78,065
	TOTAL	: 1,149,031	1,335,041	368,879	1,011,056
BARLEY	On Farms 1/	: 198,770	306,800	64,227	251,656
	Terminals 2/	: 29,790	44,333	33,756	40,747
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 2,220	11,787	19,690	15,156
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 89,265	133,943	76,237	140,590
	TOTAL	: 320,045	496,863	193,910	448,149
SORGHUM GRAIN	On Farms 1/	: 5,173	13,412	34,553	19,336
	Terminals 2/	: 10,667	84,777	119,392	116,804
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 1,039	3,096	5,122	3,855
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 22,999	208,113	370,538	361,496
	TOTAL	: 39,878	309,398	529,605	501,491
SOYBEANS	On Farms 1/	: 2,584	2,191	35,444	16,960
	Terminals 2/	: 1,114	2,635	16,263	7,550
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 166	2,012	102	873
	Processing Plants 5/	: 552	4,649	44,883	4,217
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 735	9,596	60,310	32,753
	TOTAL	: 5,151	21,083	157,002	62,353
FLAXSEED	On Farms 1/	: 19,389	19,752	3,210	9,467
	Terminals 2/	: 7,764	3,209	5,506	5,543
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 4	0	20	4
	All others 1/4/	: 12,784	14,076	6,069	7,504
	TOTAL	: 39,941	37,037	14,805	22,518

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.

2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 44 Terminal cities.

3/ Owned by C. C. C. and stored in bins, ships or other storages owned or controlled by C. C. C.; other C. C. C.-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.

4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including merchant mills.

5/ October estimates reported by Crop Reporting Board. July estimates reported by Census Bureau.

Stocks of grains, October 1, 1959

State	Wheat				Rye			
	Off-farm total 1/ October 1 1958	Total 2/ all positions October 1 1958	Off-farm total 1/ October 1 1958	Total 2/ all positions October 1 1958	Off-farm total 1/ October 1 1958	Total 2/ all positions October 1 1958	Off-farm total 1/ October 1 1958	Total 2/ all positions October 1 1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N. Eng.	866	955	866	955	4	2	4	2
N. Y.	55,735	50,581	60,525	54,046	521	896	767	1,060
N. J.	1,400	1,052	2,178	1,577	9	15	155	102
Pa.	8,152	7,496	14,751	11,870	244	200	688	531
Ohio	24,722	24,299	38,626	31,153	57	68	478	293
Ind.	8,574	9,014	17,592	14,451	56	92	592	491
Ill.	33,912	27,829	44,748	34,278	2,790	2,822	3,094	3,238
Mich.	13,268	11,996	31,242	25,343	96	89	544	572
Wis.	33,768	34,842	34,990	35,877	496	768	773	1,048
Minn.	82,471	81,034	97,931	91,075	1,965	3,096	2,609	3,477
Iowa	9,142	10,254	10,147	10,738	98	171	266	222
Mo.	46,708	55,227	52,781	61,657	470	788	893	1,026
N. Dak.	53,298	61,402	170,851	146,144	1,877	1,860	6,527	4,138
S. Dak.	25,822	36,008	68,171	50,029	963	1,307	4,701	2,767
Nebr.	112,398	137,822	177,064	181,027	302	426	2,023	1,588
Kans.	432,007	500,731	542,683	563,005	262	362	1,590	1,186
Del.	152	154	231	224	11	29	150	175
Md.	8,016	8,719	8,693	9,482	24	26	134	241
Va.	20,757	19,619	22,667	21,401	35	27	217	187
W. Va.	109	95	602	407	---	---	---	---
N. C.	2,605	3,187	5,194	6,749	29	30	158	251
S. C.	1,238	1,487	2,081	2,818	13	*	80	*
Ga.	762	1,060	1,415	1,837	5	11	102	119
Fla.	7	7	7	7	*	*	*	*
Ky.	5,244	4,092	5,836	5,137	229	303	329	418
Tenn.	3,687	3,885	4,325	4,783	14	19	69	102
Ala.	1,287	*	1,931	*	*	1	*	1
Miss.	107	*	735	*	*	3	*	3
Ark.	3,560	5,873	3,841	6,310	2	*	2	*
La.	12,614	17,519	12,782	17,821	*	*	*	*
Okla.	132,310	142,937	151,935	156,705	33	16	841	444
Texas	143,739	149,473	153,234	156,246	109	289	281	343
Mont.	31,606	36,813	119,223	101,746	47	101	218	293
Idaho	19,156	21,734	33,603	36,330	43	32	69	78
Wyo.	2,336	2,763	7,370	6,610	16	4	70	74
Colo.	37,258	42,030	77,995	80,319	71	74	427	457
N. Mex.	5,183	4,287	5,874	5,383	6	2	55	41
Ariz.	1,128	1,640	1,714	1,990	---	*	---	*
Utah	6,376	7,565	9,839	10,187	3	3	48	46
Nev.	19	14	547	528	---	---	---	---
Wash.	67,076	92,828	82,870	107,848	2,108	1,675	2,773	2,325
Oreg.	43,408	50,116	52,928	58,200	508	78	734	258
Calif.	5,176	7,696	8,441	10,634	18	4	109	95
Unallo- cated*	---	1,397	---	1,907	5	12	5	115
	:1,497,159	-	2,141,059	-	13,539	-	32,575	-
U.S.	1,677,532	2,124,837			15,701		27,807	

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Stocks of grains, October 1, 1959 - Continued											
	Shelled and ear corn (Old crop)		Total 2/		Oats		Off-farm		Total 2/		
State	total 1/	all positions	October 1	1958	1959	October 1	1958	1959	October 1	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N. Eng.	2,252	1,566	2,283	1,598	668	799	3,414	4,056			
N. Y.	26,620	23,009	28,805	24,582	5,177	5,891	34,599	33,928			
N. J.	946	342	1,186	1,187	193	169	964	1,001			
Pa.	3,311	3,607	7,942	12,903	1,472	1,159	28,744	29,312			
Ohio	31,743	31,608	41,087	42,059	6,146	6,112	50,923	40,551			
Ind.	79,096	70,369	91,551	81,076	3,727	3,160	39,149	26,871			
Ill.	254,479	283,446	277,214	306,636	13,532	7,670	113,546	74,033			
Mich	15,922	16,048	24,117	26,620	1,286	1,290	49,218	37,954			
Wis.	12,575	12,021	28,180	20,366	4,613	7,971	148,600	127,226			
Minn.	105,759	112,432	163,666	155,377	21,820	16,076	210,023	171,607			
Iowa	346,936	395,293	456,974	485,709	13,354	11,294	199,432	158,170			
Mo.	26,937	28,657	36,771	37,242	4,228	3,738	22,936	19,108			
N. Dak.	2,976	2,711	5,452	4,191	5,741	6,622	83,028	60,892			
S. Dak.	62,437	61,889	86,877	82,967	8,622	9,115	124,477	59,493			
Nebr.	127,357	131,181	164,653	185,999	2,355	2,631	48,041	29,536			
Kans.	12,832	11,992	16,088	15,984	1,172	1,089	12,978	13,127			
Del.	50	86	168	250	30	36	203	177			
Md.	423	736	835	2,455	696	386	1,822	1,697			
Va.	650	2,664	1,495	4,782	266	265	2,583	3,229			
W. Va.	29	17	537	947	20	29	748	823			
N. C.	193	217	3,064	4,109	590	724	6,845	9,406			
S. C.	43	30	1,127	1,517	620	816	7,433	8,568			
Ga.	181	127	2,224	3,070	1,442	828	6,178	4,972			
Fla.	34	20	609	270	*	113	*	569			
Ky.	3,138	3,060	7,512	7,473	184	171	764	709			
Tenn.	503	460	2,837	4,416	2,407	1,390	4,432	3,887			
Ala.	352	258	1,950	3,198	771	849	2,021	2,697			
Miss.	34	73	1,483	2,653	2,125	1,372	4,144	4,716			
Ark.	69	34	673	972	1,205	663	3,547	2,767			
La.	1,175	*	1,416	*	*	611	*	1,743			
Okla.	103	59	375	273	966	730	17,688	10,072			
Texas	1,109	979	3,059	1,791	8,868	4,735	46,059	20,436			
Mont.	13	12	38	36	347	230	11,565	8,887			
Idaho	165	251	492	356	2,840	1,473	8,573	6,118			
Wyo.	128	176	230	198	150	59	4,646	4,002			
Colo.	2,130	946	3,566	2,051	469	289	4,639	3,505			
N. Mex.	29	45	79	61	82	31	469	432			
Ariz.	4	16	120	100	50	49	275	349			
Utah	168	123	173	125	110	72	1,616	1,538			
Nev.	1	*	1	*	16	4	144	98			
Wash.	849	142	890	182	4,589	3,999	9,050	8,342			
Oreg.	319	152	458	265	6,180	5,425	12,630	10,697			
Calif.	2,237	1,462	2,237	1,462	2,205	2,102	4,818	3,755			
Unallo- cated*	---	1,039	---	1,479	1,158	---	2,077	---			
	1,126,307	1,470,494	---	1,122,237	---	1,011,056					

U.S. : 1,199,355 1,528,987 132,492 1,335,041  
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**Stocks of grains, October 1, 1959 - Continued**

## Barley

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State	total 1/ October 1		all positions October 1		total 1/ October 1		all positions October 1	
	1958 1,000	1959 1,000	1958 1,000	1959 1,000	1958 1,000	1959 1,000	1958 1,000	1959 1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N. Eng.	119	31	143	45	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	1,213	1,376	2,300	1,857	4	---	4	---
N. J.	168	216	936	624	1	10	1	10
Pa.	544	253	7,072	3,421	511	6	511	6
Ohio	196	188	2,327	1,600	14	*	14	*
Ind.	82	81	1,349	1,040	---	---	13	32
Ill.	2,009	2,370	3,650	3,304	1,286	*	1,328	*
Mich.	282	*	3,054	*	---	---	---	---
Wis.	19,379	19,827	20,834	21,187	4	---	4	---
Minn.	24,496	30,290	49,264	55,180	6	*	6	*
Iowa	*	*	*	*	2,149	2,511	2,288	3,427
Mo.	682	3,136	4,162	5,760	12,902	12,953	13,681	13,479
N. Dak.	24,315	31,804	110,207	99,537	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	2,357	3,011	15,500	8,253	694	680	1,207	1,294
Nebr.	505	790	5,717	5,906	20,041	45,694	25,841	57,111
Kans.	2,535	3,368	14,421	14,455	46,750	64,803	49,333	68,027
Del.	11	118	165	307	---	*	---	*
Md.	517	267	2,266	1,792	---	---	---	---
Va.	188	240	2,650	2,746	1	*	1	*
W. Va.	5	5	321	213	---	---	---	---
N. C.	145	199	1,116	1,468	---	23	35	126
S. C.	59	27	644	683	1	1	10	10
Ga.	15	19	145	192	---	---	17	18
Fla.	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	---
Ky.	98	54	1,039	818	4	44	78	84
Tenn.	84	120	670	762	67	625	129	729
Ala.	35	11	35	11	---	---	8	9
Miss.	*	2	*	38	1	454	14	471
Ark.	45	38	118	98	2,308	2,928	2,329	2,944
La.	*	*	*	*	4,362	*	4,362	*
Oklahoma	3,653	2,499	11,661	8,814	3,371	5,998	3,675	6,460
Texas	4,218	2,410	8,579	4,475	168,401	280,116	170,782	281,481
Mont.	10,030	9,032	63,029	57,896	---	---	---	---
Idaho	8,126	6,156	20,189	15,332	148	466	148	466
Wyo.	241	109	4,319	3,239	3	2	3	2
Colo.	4,311	3,129	13,212	13,739	1,436	1,934	1,928	2,245
N. Mex.	89	79	629	569	1,720	2,300	1,819	2,381
Ariz.	2,682	2,152	4,091	4,702	3,460	4,900	3,488	4,924
Utah	1,031	1,681	7,417	7,648	969	1,627	969	1,627
Nev.	105	49	681	553	957	1,654	957	1,654
Wash.	34,807	31,501	40,564	37,980	950	2,328	950	2,328
Oreg.	16,791	16,239	23,554	22,631	3,016	10,029	3,016	10,029
Calif.	23,487	22,591	47,783	35,744	20,446	31,843	20,446	31,843

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State	Stocks of grains, October 1, 1959 - Continued							
	Soybeans (old crop)		Flaxseed		Off-farm		Total	
	Total 2/	Total 2/	Off-farm	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions	
	October 1 1958	October 1 1959	October 1 1958	October 1 1959	October 1 1958	October 1 1959	October 1 1958	October 1 1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Ohio	---	760	---	1,135	---	---	---	---
Ind.	409	1,144	622	2,020	---	---	---	---
Ill.	1,166	10,392	1,542	12,497	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	766	2,153	860	2,237
Minn.	2,422	10,270	3,244	14,585	8,761	6,457	11,278	8,322
Iowa	10,069	17,828	10,298	24,908	72	15	188	86
Mo.	2,566	1,688	2,603	2,242	---	---	---	---
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	5,209	2,512	18,199	8,606
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	1,511	618	5,251	1,819
Tenn.	---	278	---	284	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	33	---	83	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	56	13	250	118
Calif.	---	---	---	---	852	1,068	942	1,103
Unallocated:								
and others*:	2,260	3,000	2,774	4,599	58	215	69	227
U.S.	18,892	45,393	21,083	62,353	17,285	13,051	37,037	22,518

\* Other States and unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

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Current stocks indicate a disappearance during the July-September quarter of 14.1 million bushels from a supply of 36.6 million bushels (carry-over of 14.8 million plus a new crop of 21.8 million bushels). During the quarter, crushings were reported at 7.8 million bushels and exports are estimated at 4.2 million bushels. This accounts for 12 million bushels and does not take into account new crop flaxseed processed prior to July 1.

The totals in this report are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board, bringing together commercial stocks at terminals as reported by the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, stocks of soybeans at processing plants as reported by the Census Bureau; grains reported by the Grain Branch of the Commodity Credit Corp.; and stored in bins, ships, and other storages under CCC control; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms and at merchant mills and interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.

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